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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any Indo-United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) agreement has been signed regarding funding of food security programme ;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the States in which the said programme is being undertaken ;

(c) The details of assistance so far provided to each of States; and

(d) The number of persons benefited by such programmes in various States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. India-United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Agreement on Food Security Programme was signed on 13th February, 1998 with focus on women farmers and household food security.The Food Security Programme was an umbrella programme under which there were six sub-programmes, which have all since been concluded.Details of assistance released under each of the sub-programmes and beneficiaries are provided at Annexure.

Annexure

DETAILS OF SUB-PROGRAMMES

Name of the Sub-Programme	State/Districts	Date of Completion	Total Funds released	Persons Benefited
(1) Development of Hybrid Rice Technology for Large Scale as a national network comprising of research seed production and technology transfer components. The national research network involves 12 research centres across the country.	Implemented Farmers	31.12.2002	Rs.6.32 crores	11,630
(2)Maize Based Cropping System for Food Security in India Bihar, U.P and Rajasthan		31.3.2005	Rs.6.44 crores	Farmers Group Associations formed in all the project areas.
(3) Sustainable Dryland Agriculture by Mahila Sanghams:	Andhra Pradesh A.P.	31.12.2004	Rs.9.23 crores	700 Farm Women Groups

(4) Empowerment of Women Farmers for Food Security:U.P.	U.P	31.12.2004	Rs.11.84 crores	582 Farm Women Groups
(5) (i) Strengthening Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Livelihoods for Women in tribal Orissa	Orissa	31.12.2004	Rs.11.01 crores	700 Farm Women Groups
(ii) Additional Support to Cyclone affected districts in Orissa	Orissa	31.12.2004	Rs.1.49 crores	224 Farm Women Groups
(6) Management Support to Food Security Programme	_	31.12.2005	Rs.0.22 crores	